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A kind hearted Washington woman paid a visit to New Orleans while the shipping season on the river was at its height, and as the loading or unloading of a big river boat is one of the most interesting things imaginable to watch she went one day to the levee where a steamboat, one of the largest afloat, was discharging its cargo. The mate of the vessel stood at the gangplank and directed the operations of the negro roustabouts. He was loud voiced, as a mate should be, and he bellowed and roared and swore and now and then whacked some unusually slow or stupid negro with a spar. One negro received so many blows that the Washington woman's sympathies were aroused. When she could endure the mate's brutality toward him no longer, she walked over to where the negro stood and spoke to him. "Why do you allow that man to strike you and curse you as he does?" she asked. The negro looked at her in surprise and then showed all his teeth in a grin. "Law, miss," said he, chuckling, "I don't mind him. He's paid for doin' that, same as I'ze paid for doin' this."

The Use of English.

Ruskin has said somewhere in the "Fors Clavigera" that extreme nicety in pronunciation and the use of words is vulgarity. There can be no doubt of it. At any rate, to prefer a fine word to a plain one or common one and to say what you have to say in a so called fine style rather than in a natural style is a sure sign of small culture and of no taste at all. If a speaker or a writer is up to his work, he will trust for his effects to his clearness of thought, strength of argument, force of imagination and power to use the English language easily, directly and with common sense correctness. Grammar, diction and style are the three things which make the difference between good writing and bad. The grammar of the language must of course be adhered to, but adhered to not in the way in which a servant obeys orders by doing simply as he is told, but as a man who knows in himself what he has to do.—London News.

Care of Puppies.

Puppies after weaning will keep strong and healthy and will grow fast if fed only on fresh buttermilk and corn bread, with soup instead of the buttermilk twice a week, till they are five or six months old. Do not feed them sweet milk. Keep the puppies where they can get plenty of exercise. Do not crowd them. Arrange their kennels so that they can go in and out of their sleeping quarters. If fed in the same vessels, some dogs get more than their fair share of food and lose their manners also. Fasten a number of chains where they eat at such distances that no one can reach the other; then feed in individual pans. Give little medicine and plenty of exercise, and you will then have strong, healthy dogs. An hour's run every day in the year in the fields and woods, weather permitting, is essential to good health. —Outing.

Suffering Sours the Temper.

"In all my experience as a physician," said Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the nerve specialist, in a lecture, "I have not seen more than a dozen men or women who have been improved morally by long continued suffering. Acute illness and illness which brings the patient close to death often has a beneficial effect upon the disposition, but I cannot agree with the assertion which we frequently hear made in the pulpit that suffering is usually the means of refining. I have seen a few isolated cases in which this was so, but it is not the rule by any means. The chronic invalid is almost invariably selfish and peevish, and it is a hard task to find a nurse who can stand the strain of such a service."

That That.

There is one word in the English language which can appear six times consecutively in a sentence and make correct English.

To illustrate: A boy wrote on the blackboard, "The man that lies does wrong."

The teacher objected to the word "that," so the word "who" was substituted. And yet it must be evident to the reader, for all that, that that "that" that that teacher objected to was right after all.

Had Its Good Points.

"That mediæval armor must have been very uncomfortable," said a visitor at the museum.

"Yes," answered the man with darned clothes, "but there was one satisfaction about it. A man could always take down a suit of it in entire confidence that the moths hadn't got into it."—Washington Star.

Both Were Candid.

Doctor—Your wife is in a very critical state, and I should recommend you to call in some specialist to consult on the case.

Husband—There, you see, doctor, I was right again. I told my wife long ago she ought to get proper medical advice, but she always thought you might be offended.

Leisure Hours.

Dr. Johnson had scant sympathy with inconsistent and arrogant industry. "No man, sir, is obliged to do as much as he can. A man should have part of his life to himself."

A Mean Retort.

Bertha—I'm sorry you asked me to marry you. It pains me to refuse.

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How the Flood Came.

The aboriginal blacks of Australia have a queer tradition about the flood. They say that at one time there was no water on the earth at all except in the body of an immense frog, where men and women could not get at it. There was a great council on the subject, and it was found out that if the frog could be made to laugh the waters would run out of his mouth and the drought be ended.

So several animals were made to dance and caper before the frog to induce him to laugh, but he did not even smile, and so the waters remained in his body. Then some one happened to think of the queer contortions into which the eel could twist itself, and it was straightway brought before the frog, and when the frog saw the wriggling he laughed so loud that the whole earth trembled, and the waters poured out of his mouth in a great flood, in which many people were drowned.

The black people were saved from drowning by the pelican. This thoughtful bird made a big canoe and went with it all among the islands that appeared here and there above the surface of the water and gathered in the black people and saved them.

Time Tables as Geographies.

"I never realized the value of time tables until I got hold of a class of boys old enough to take an interest in geography," said a New York public school teacher. "So far as the study of maps goes, I can get better results from the use of time tables than from all the geographies in the market. Maps that have been prepared for the purpose of cultivating the youthful mind in the matter of locality are shunned as bugbears by all except the studious few. But just set a dozen boys around a pile of time tables and tell them to locate certain cities, lakes and rivers, and they will work like beavers and come out letter perfect every time. For most children time tables and accompanying maps are a source of unfailing interest both in and out of school hours. It is true that this unorthodox method may give the boys exaggerated ideas as to the importance of certain railroads, but they seem to get enough good out of the investigation to counteract such impressions."

A Reason For Conversion.

Old Moses, who belonged to Judge J—— of Macon, Miss., "befo' the wah," was for many years sexton and a devout member of the Presbyterian church, says Harper's Monthly. Shortly after the war the colored Methodists of the community held a rousing meeting in which Moses loudly professed conversion and joined the Methodist church. Some days afterward the judge met him and asked: "How's this, Mose? I hear you have joined the Methodists. I thought I brought you up better than that."

Mose took off his hat and solemnly scratched his woolly pate as he replied: "Yes, sir, massa, dat's so—dat's so. De Presbyterian people am a mighty fine people, an' de Presbyterian church am a mighty fine church, but, massa, don't you t'ink it am powerful dismal fer a nigger?"

The Shillalah.

The shillalah is not a mere stick picked up for a few pence or cut casually out of the common hedge. Like the Arab mare, it grows to maturity under the fostering care of its owner.

The shillalah, like the poet, is born, not made. Like the poet, too, it is a choice plant, and its growth is slow. Among 10,000 blackthorn shoots perhaps not more than one is destined to become famous, but one of the 10,000 appears of singular fitness. As soon as discovered it is marked and dedicated for future service. Everything that might hinder its development is removed, and any offshoot of the main stem is skillfully cut off. With constant care it grows thick and strong upon a bulbous root that can be shaped into a handle.

Cows and Their Milk.

A professor in Konigsberg university has experimented to determine the effects of various foods on the odor given off by cow's milk. "Some cows give always, no matter what their food may be, a milk of strong or disagreeable flavor which is apt to cause digestive troubles. In vain is the food changed—the flavor persists. The taste of the milk depends in a certain measure on the cow's food, but in a degree more important on the peculiarities of the animal."

Noble.

Mother—You naughty boy! You've been fighting.

Little Son—No, mother.

"How did your clothes get torn and your face get scratched?"

"I was trying to keep a bad boy from hurting a good little boy."

"That was noble. Who was the good little boy?"

"Me."

Signing With the Cross.

Signing with the cross was first practiced by Christians to distinguish themselves from the pagans. In ancient times kings and nobles used the sign of the cross, whether they could write or not, as a symbol that the person making it pledged himself by his Christian faith to the truth of the matter to which he affixed it.

His Last Visit.

Stranger (to small boy)—Is your neighbor Jones at home?

Small Boy—No, sir. He went to the cemetery this morning.

"When will he return?"

"He's gone to stay."

Too Mean For Anything.

Della—What did you fall out about?

Celia—Why, we hadn't been engaged a week before he quit buying boxes and brought me candy in a paper bag.—Detroit Free Press.

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How the Native Selects a Bride—The Marriage Ceremony.

The Eskimo gentleman never selects a wife in his own village. As soon as he is able to make a living for a family he goes into a neighboring village and falls in a fit of love before some likely girl. She is then penned up for some time in a house—a sort of dugout or burrow in the ground—and when the bride day comes he goes there and crawls in. It is in the play that the bride to be shall so strenuously object that she fights him off. He then goes out and gets his dogs and sled, and when they are harnessed up he goes in again, overcomes her, ties her hands and feet, places her on the sled and hauls her to his own village. That completes the ceremony of marriage. The whole village gives them a wedding feast. Next day, or later on, if they don't forget it, they go before a minister of the gospel and are married in due form. This feature of the union, however, is not important and does not bother them very much.

The dressing of the bride's hair is a revelation. It is done up in a series of knots about a foot high on top of her head and pulled so tightly from the scalp that very often big patches of it are fairly pulled out by the roots, leaving bald and barren places around the ears and the temples.

An Intelligent Dog.

A gentleman once had a very handsome and intelligent collie in his possession. One day he lost the dog when taking it through the city. The creature in vain searched everywhere for his master and at last, seeing a hansom cab creeping leisurely along, jumped into it and settled himself determinedly on the seat. The driver tried to entice it out, but without success, and a little crowd collected. None dared to tackle the dog, but at last a facetious spectator shouted out, "I say, Bill, darn me if he don't want to be druv home." "That's it; that's what he wants," they all agreed amid shouts of laughter. Then one examined his collar and found an address clearly engraved upon it. Without further ado cabby jumped up and drove up to this same address, which proved to be the correct one. Needless to say, the cabman was substantially rewarded. The dog had been in the habit of driving home every evening with his master in a hansom and, with doggie reasoning, had decided to follow his usual custom when he had given up hope of finding his master.—London Opinion.

Dr. Jowett and Bible History.

The following story of Dr. Jowett was current among the undergraduates at Oxford in my day. It had reached the master's ears that Baliol men were not so successful in the examination in "Rudiments of Religion" as in the classical schools, so that he determined to call up the next batch of candidates and catechise them himself in Bible history. "Mr. Smith," he is reported to have said, "what prophet went up to heaven in a chariot of fire?" "Elijah, sir." "It is disgraceful that a scholar of this college should be so ignorant! Mr. Jones?" "Elijah, sir." "Mr. Brown?" "Elijah, sir." At this point the library boy entered, and to strike the undergraduates with shame he was appealed to. "Tell these gentlemen what prophet went up to heaven in a chariot of fire." "Elijah, sir." Then ensued a pause and then, "Well, gentlemen, perhaps it was Elijah!"—Cornhill Magazine.

Butchers Who Swap Meats.

A housekeeper who went to live on the far east side of New York asked a butcher why she couldn't get from him the best cuts of meat. His shop was in Second avenue, above Thirty-fourth street. The housekeeper, although she was economical, occasionally wanted a fine steak or a choice piece of other meat for a special occasion. She learned that while the butcher bought a whole ox he did not keep the best parts of it.

"Every day," he said, "I send the best meats I buy to the shops farther west. The butchers over there buy it from me, and I get from them the cheaper cuts, for which they have no use. We have a regular system of exchange."—New York Times.

A Little Too Much.

"A wife has a right to expect much of her husband," remarked the philosophically inclined person musingly.

"Yes, I suppose she has," replied the meek appearing man with wilted looking whiskers; "I suppose she has, but when she expects him to live up, steadily and without swerving, to the motto on her first husband's tombstone I somehow think she is expecting more than she really ought to expect from a common, everyday, earthly man."

Qualified.

"Yes, he's sure to make a grand president for the college. He's had so much experience."

"I didn't know he was a prominent educator."

"He isn't. He was an insurance agent, and he can coax money out of a stone wall."—Washington Times.

Desperate.

Doctor—To remove your mother-in-law in her present condition to the hospital would, I am afraid, prove fatal.

Henripeck—Well, let's try it anyway.—Kansas City Independent.

Inane Verbosity.

"Don't you think that Mrs. Chatson is quite a brilliant conversationalist?

"Oh, quite! She can express less in more words than any one I ever met."—Life.

Such is the flexibility of our language that a noble brute may be either a thoroughbred St. Bernard or a rascally foreign fortune seeker.—Washington Times.

The Heat of Lava.

The lava streams from the eruption of Vesuvius in 1858 were so hot twelve years later that steam issued from their cracks and crevices. Those that flowed from Etna in 1787 were found to be steaming hot just below the crust as late as 1840. The volcano Jorullo, in Mexico, poured forth in 1759 lava that eighty-seven years later gave off columns of steaming vapor. In 1780 it was found that a stick thrust into the crevices instantly ignited, although no discomfort was experienced in walking on the hardened crust.

Cold Feet.

Cold feet are a sign of disordered circulation. Continual warming with artificial heat is but temporizing with the evil, and the difficulty should be overcome by proper dressing when that is in fault and by foot and ankle exercises. The latter can be taken at frequent intervals during the day, and they will assist in stimulating the circulation of the blood. Point the toes down to the extreme limit till you feel the muscles strain over the ankles and work the feet up and down eight or ten times; then devitalize them and shake them from the ankle, as one does the hand with a loose wrist. Sufferers from cold feet in bed can quickly warm them by this exercise, and it will bring relief and comfort during a long ride.

Johnnie's Suggestion.

Johnnie, a bright boy of six, while being dressed for school, observing his little coat much the worse for wear and having more mended places than he admired, turned to his mother and asked her:

"Mother, is father rich?"

"Yes; very rich, Johnnie. He's worth $2,500,000."

"How, mother?"

"Oh, he values you at $1,000,000, me at $1,000,000 and the baby at $500,000."

Johnnie, after thinking a moment, said:

"Mother, hadn't you better tell father to sell the baby and buy us some clothes?"

Alsatian Egg Women.

A favorite trick of Alsatian marketwomen is to place six or eight adolescent eggs in a small basket and to declare that those are all the absolutely fresh ones they have. The victim buys them, thinking that if the woman were dishonest she would have offered more "fresh eggs." Afterward the market woman takes six or more out of a larger basket which is carefully covered over.

Two Double Roles.

Joey—Uncle Joe, what is an optimist and a pessimist?

Uncle Joe—An optimist, Joey, is a man who can act happy when he feels miserable, and a pessimist is a man who can act miserable when he feels happy.—Detroit Free Press.

How the Rash Comes.

In measles a rash appears on the fourth day of the fever. It is first seen on the forehead, face and neck, afterward over the whole body. It consists of raised red spots. In scarlet fever the rash appears on the second day of the fever, commencing on the upper part of the chest and neck, whence it spreads over the body. In smallpox an eruption is seen on the third or fourth day on the face, neck and wrists. In chicken pox the eruption is made of small blebs. In typhoid fever the rash rarely shows itself before the seventh day of the fever. The spots are rose colored, and they disappear on pressure.

Henty's Young Critic.

G. A. Henty, the writer for youth, frequently got letters from admirers all over the world asking for his autograph and offering criticisms of his books. In a story of the peninsular war he made two boys disguise themselves by staining their faces with iodine. Shortly after the book was published he received a letter from a boy, who said he was a chemist's assistant, stating that while that special incident was represented as taking place in 1808 iodine was not discovered until 1811, three years after.

Fickle.

Tommy—Lil Greenup, you told me last week you liked me better'n you did any other boy, an' now you're lettin' Dick Trotter shine up to you.

Lil—I did like you best last week, but I've changed my mind. Does your papa keep a candy store?

Tommy—No.

Lil—Well, Dick's does.—Chicago Tribune.



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"The secret of trading with the Indian is to appear indifferent. The most successful trader is the one who goes with a supply of the same article he is most desirous of buying. The Indian sees that the stranger has had experience, and negotiations are carried on upon a strictly business basis. An Indian refused $10 for a bow and arrow. It was bought for $1 by a man who carried several bows and arrows in his hand. This wily individual leased the supply from a store in order to impress his copper colored friends, and he succeeded.

"The Indian," said the speaker, telling of traits of character he has observed in his red friends, "is one of the most faithful followers in the world if he has confidence in you. If he takes a liking to you, there is nothing you can ask he will not do. If he dislikes you, the less you have to do with that Indian the better."—Rocky Mountain News.

A Knockout.

A young lawyer was engaged in a case not long ago when a witness was put in the box to testify to the reputation of the place in question.

This witness, a stage driver, in answer to a query as to the reputation of the place, replied, "A poor shop."

The lawyer inquired, "You say it has the reputation of being a 'poor shop?'"

"Yes, sir."

"Whom did you hear say it was a 'poor shop?'"

The witness did not recollect any one he had heard say so.

"What!" said the lawyer. "You have sworn this place has the reputation of being a poor shop and yet cannot tell of any one you have ever heard say so?"

The witness was staggered for a moment at the words of the lawyer. The lawyer was feeling triumphant when the witness gathered himself together and quietly remarked, addressing the lawyer:

"Well, you have the reputation of being a poor lawyer, but I have never heard any one say so."

His Innocent Client.

This story is told of a celebrated North Carolina lawyer who was practicing in a backwoods mountain district:

While he was waiting for his case to be reached the trial of a notorious highway robber, who had been caught red handed, was called. The prisoner had no counsel, and the presiding judge requested the distinguished lawyer to defend him. The trial lasted two days and, to the court's astonishment, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. As the prisoner was about to be discharged, the lawyer stepped up to the judge and requested a few words in private.

"What is it?" asked the court.

"I would ask your honor," replied the lawyer, "to have the prisoner detained in jail tonight. I have to cross a lonely field on my way home and the rascal happens to know that I have money about me."

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A Silent Man.

Jorkins—There's Perkins—you know Perkins?—entered into an agreement with his wife soon after their marriage, twenty years ago, that whenever either lost temper or stormed the other was to keep silence.

Bob—And the scheme worked?

Jorkins—Admirably. Perkins has kept silence for twenty years.

The Cheerful Man.

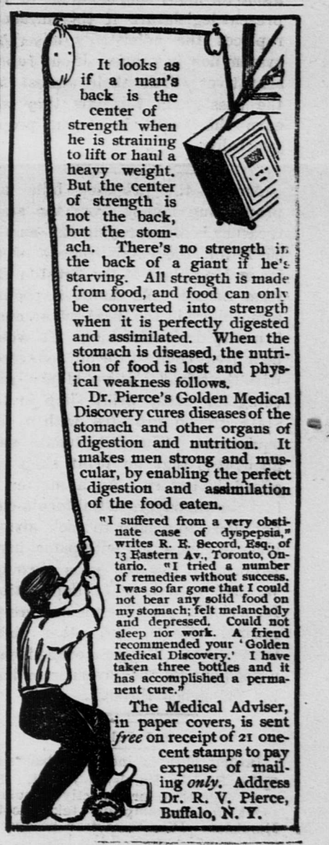
Give us, oh, give us, cries Carlyle, the man who sings at his work. Be his occupation what it may, he is equal to any of those who follow the same pursuit in silent sullenness. He will do more in the same time; he will do it better; he will persevere longer.

Nothing Accruing.

Granger—I understand you have an interest in the Sweatman mine?

Lamb—I have an investment there, but I have seen no interest on it up to the present moment.—Boston Transcript.

Some men will get out of bed at 1 o'clock in the morning and run to a fire who can't be induced to get up at 7 o'clock to start one in the furnace.—Chicago News.



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FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 20, 1903

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep us posted concerning events of public interest happening in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Births, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, mining and other industrial progress, social topics, new buildings, persons leaving or coming into the county, are always acceptable. Give details of important items, no matter in how rough a shape. Avoid personal remarks that might give offense. Visitors between towns in the county need not be mentioned, but visits from or to places beyond the county may be recorded.

PROPOSED ROAD LAW.

A bill has been introduced in the assembly which proposes to make some radical and sorely needed changes in the road law. The bill proposes to go back to the old system of road overseers, and small road districts, such overseers to be elected every two years The supervisors will have the supervision of the roads and the allowance of the bills for road work, but the handling of the funds and the employment of labor upon the roads is to be taken out of their hands. We regard this measure as by all odds the most important and desirable step in the direction of reform that has been introduced by the present legislature. The existing method of road maintenance has proved the most costly that has ever been tried in the state. How, in the face of its inherent weakness and proven inefficiency, it has been allowed to cumber the statute books for so many years is a mystery. There is not a single redeeming feature about it. With the same amount of money expended under the system of small districts, and a road overseer for each district, the results would have been far more satisfactory. The supervisors have no doubt done the best they could with a poor law. We have no complaint to make against them. For mileage not to exceed $300 per year, they could not be expected to personally supervise every dollar's worth of road work performed within their jurisdiction. And without personal supervision by competent men it is impossible to secure judicious and efficient work. Road overseers can be elected by the residents of the district, selected only from the qualified electors of the respective districts. They will be paid a per diem, and they are expected to work on the roads themselves as well as hire other labor when required. The fact that poor results followed the road overseer system in years gone by in Amador county is no argument against the method. The roads were simply starved for lack of funds. Fancy a road tax of five cents on the $100, as the total revenue from property tax to keep up all our county roads. This would give about $2000. Suppose the road poll tax would give an equal amount. This would make $4000 per year as the sum total available for road purposes. Is it surprising that the results were imperceptible. They had no money to spend, and without money no man, however qualified he may be in road construction, can make a showing. Now we are raising 50 cents on the $100 for road purposes, or ten times the amount expended under the former system, and who will contend that the county is getting adequate results from such a heavy tax. We hope the proposed road law will pass. It will atone for many shortcomings in the present legislature if this measure replaces the admittedly miserable system now in vogue. If our representatives will do their utmost for the passage of this law they will earn the gratitnde of the people generally.

Among the proposed bills appropriating money from the state treasury is one carrying the sum of $5000 for the establishment of an ice making plant at the Preston Reform School. No doubt a cooling atmosphere in the heat of summer is a very desirable thing. It would be a great comfort for all connected with the school. It would be a nice thing for every print shop in the state to be provided with a like equipment. The unfortunate part about it is that no print shop can afford the luxury. As a matter of fact the taxpayers of California cannot afford to pander to such absurd ideas in connection with public institutions. If this bill goes through, we shall next hear of applications for a similar plant for the university, normal schools, and other public institutions. The ice storage idea is a good one for the governor to draw his blue pencil through.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

The people made no mistake in electing Geo. C. Pardee for governor. He is showing himself just the man to keep a check rein on legislative extravagance. Papers like the Examiner may call him a would-be dictator; legislators who are in to soak the public treasury to the utmost may howl against the efforts of the governor to curb their extravagant spirits, but in spite of these things the chief executive is backed up in his course by the overwhelming voice of public opinion. The people are with him, and only designing politicians and self-serving journals of the opposition party are kicking. It is needless to indulge the hope that the governor will continue in the path he has marked out. He is not the kind of man to be turned aside from the straight course by the critics of the opposition. He is determined to be true to the best interests of the people who have reposed their trust in him by electing him to the chief magistracy, by lopping off all appropriations which bear the earmarks of extravagance. With his utmost endeavors in this direction the tax rate will be higher than it has been known for years. If the freebooters who are masquerading as statesmen before the public gaze at Sacramento had their way, the rate of taxation, as compared with last year, would be more than doubled.

SACRAMENTO LETTER.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. — February 17th should be known as labor day, when the history of this legislature comes to be written. All day, very nearly, the assembly debated and discussed the so-called conspiracy bill which Johnson introduced at the request of the labor leaders, but which he subsequently amended at the request of himself, so that it would forbid threats made by strikers or boycotters against those who continued to work or who did not agree with them. The discussion was not only the most animated that has yet occurred, but it was the most bitter, the union-labor members denouncing their opponents, threatening them with political death, and declaring that they were the bitter opponents of labor, because they sought to amend the bill. Murphy and Copus were the principal speakers among the labor members for the bill unamended, and Walsh of Alameda, who has done far more for the labor element than their avowed representatives, was the speaker against the amendment. Among the republicans Johnson and Brown led the advocates of the amendment, and Trabor of Fresno and others, ably seconded them. The courts were "roasted" to a turn, and declared to be hot-beds of iniquity and corruption, though, as Brown pointed out, there is a bill introduced by Murphy extending their powers in some direction, which the unions desire. Murphy declared that the laboring men fought for the country while the rich man stayed home and made money, and he talked continually about "my class" and "the common people," and denounced "scabs" as traitors, and enemies of all labor.

Johnson objected in his reply to allowing the men who posed as labor leaders to denounce every man who differed from them as an enemy of labor, and said he had been, as his record would show, as consistent a friend of labor as any of the avowed labor men. He said he was tired of their continual attempt to intimidate members, (Murphy had been around to members having pending bills, offering to support them if the authors would oppose Johnson's amendment) and he denounced as wrong the boycotting methods lately in vogue in this city, and declared he thought every man had a right to earn his living as he pleased, and where he pleased, if the methods were honest. His amendment prevailed by 46 to 29 votes.

Lewis's measure to enforce prohibition or high license in towns of the fifth and sixth classes where the people had voted for no license or high license, in other words taking away the right of the trustees to grant licenses if the people voted against them, passed Monday, but was reconsidered Tuesday, the labor element which had voted for it at first changing their vote against it, because Lewis refused to vote against Johnson's amendment to the conspiracy bill, while the members in favor of the salons supported the labor men. Undoubtedly the bill will die on the files now. The senate too, by an overwhelming vote, has shown on several occasions that it will not touch the liquor interests by any legislation this session.

The law allowing cities of the fifth and sixth classes to bond themselves for street improvements will shortly pass the senate. It has been slightly amended so as to embody the words of a recent decision of the supreme court on the subject.

The supreme court recently in a habeas corpus case decided that only children who had committed crimes, and whose cases came before the superior courts could be committed to the Whittier or the Preston School. McKenney, as soon as he saw the decision, consulted the attorney-general's office and had Mr. Daily, one of the deputies, draw up a bill reenacting the old law on the subject, so that justices can commit with the sanction of the superior judges. Although it is very late in the session to attempt new legislation, yet as this is very important he hopes to get it through.

He is also preparing, and has introduced an amendment to the county government act, giving justices of the peace and constables salaries in Amador county in criminal cases. The county is to be divided by townships, and the salaries are in proportion to the population of the townships, to be ascertained by multiplying the registered voters at the last election by five. In civil cases the fees remain the same. The assessor is also allowed a field deputy for 125 days in the year.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Mary M. Meek vs. Herbert E. Meek—Decree of divorce granted to plaintiff on default of defendant to appear. Custody of minor child awarded plaintiff.

Consolidated S S Hill G M Co. vs. Keystone Consolidated G M Co.—Hearing of motion to strike out continued until Saturday, Feb. 28.

Estate of J. P. Thomas—Administrator authorized to sell certain personal property at private sale at five days' notice, said property consisting of book account and promissory notes.

Estate of Burt Olmstead—Hearing of petition continued until Feb. 21.

Estate of Antonio Nicolini—Vittorio Chichizola petitions for letters testamentary. Feb. 28 appointed for hearing same.

Estate of Mary Mahoney — Mary Mahoney petitions for letters of administration. Feb. 28 appointed for hearing same.

NEW CASES.

Estate of Thomas Jacka—William T. Whitford petitions for letters of administration. Petition sets forth that deceased died on the 11th of February in Napa; that he left real estate valued at $500, consisting of an undivided one-half interest of lot 30 in block 1 Amador City. The heirs are Margaret J. Whitford, daughter of deceased, and a son, James Jacka, both residents of Amador City, and a son, George Jacka, residing in Napa county. February 28 has been appointed for hearing of said petition.

In the matter of petition of Jackson Athletic Club, a corporation, for dissolution—Order for dissolution granted as prayed for.

A Weak Stomach

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A GOLDEN INVITATION.

President Roosevelt to be Invited by Union League Club on Plate of Amador Gold.

The Call of the 18th says that President Roosevelt has already signified his intention to give the Union League Club of San Francisco one day or evening of his time during his sojourn in California next May. The deep mines of Amador county will furnish the material for the president's invitation. The idea of using virgin gold from the mother lode was suggested at a meeting of the club last Tuesday. Thereupon E. C. Voorheis, John F. Davis, Jacob H. Neff, and Chas. M. Belshaw agreed to supply from the mother lode mines of Amador county the quantity of precious metal needed for the plate of invitation. The firm of Hammersmith & Field will submit a design of the plate and the inscription to be engraved thereon. The gold will be taken from the Kennedy, Keystone, Central Eureka, Argonaut, Oneida, Zeila, Bunker Hill, South Eureka, Wildman-Mahoney, Lincoln, South Spring Hill, Fremont Consolidated and Shenandoah mines.

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More Diphtheria.

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Attempt to Operate Mines Abandoned.

The mines of the county are being operated with electric power supplied by the Bay Counties Power Company, whose works are located at Colgate, in Yuba county. There have been several interruptions of the service, but the fact that the machinery of the mines which is dependent upon electric power can be run at all during the disability of the Standard Electric Company's plant is a great convenience. This practical example of long distance transmission of electric energy is matter of wonder and comment on all sides. It is said to be by far the longest distance that power has heretofore been conveyed. The distance from Colgate to the mines of this county by the wire route is fully 300 miles. And yet machinery demanding in the aggregate thousands of horse power is conveyed over this vast distance by means of a couple of strings of copper wire. Noiselessly and imperceptible the energy travels over this space. Nothing is seen to mark its flight, but it is just as potent at the point of delivery as though the source of this mysterious and mighty agent were right at the mines. The possibility of such a thing would have been laughed at twenty years ago. Jackson is every night lighted by electric energy the source of which is 300 miles away. That slight breaks should occur in the service is not such a matter of astonishment, as the fact that the light and power is actually coming to us over this far-reaching circuit.

Later—On Wednesday the Bay Counties Co. abandoned the effort to supply light and power to this section. As far as we have been able to ascertain, the reason is not because of the distance from the source of power, but owing to the fact that the two lines are constructed on a somewhat different basis as regards voltage. The lights in Jackson went out finally Tuesday night, after burning a very short time. Many lamps were broken, owing to the increased tension, and it was noticeable while the lights were on that the illuminating power was much stronger than the current from the Standard Company. The stoppage is a severe blow to the mining industry, as all machinery dependant upon electric power is at a standstill. How long it will take the Satndard Company to repair the pipe line is uncertain. Machinery and material is passing to Electra daily in large quantities. The pipe line will be mounted on solid cement piers built in the bedrock and securely anchored. It is said that 600 barrels of cement are en route to be used in the construction of these columns. Even though the pipe has to come from Pennsylvania, the construction of the cement basis for it to rest upon will give ample time for it to get to its destination.

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DEWITT—ZWINGE—In Stockton, February 11, 1903, by Rev. J. W. Lundy, Isaac Yancey DeWitt and Amelia Zwinge, both of Jackson, Amador county.

DIED.

CRAIN—Near Oleta, February 10, 1903, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Crain, aged 18 months.

TREGLOAN—In Los Gatos, February 13, 1903, Mrs. Margaret O. Tregloan, widow of the late John Tregloan, and stepmother of J. R. Tregloan of Amador City.

MORRIS—Near Clinton, February 15, 1903, Robert Henry Morris, a native of West Virginia, aged 82 years.

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[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

Giovanni Imberti to Giovanni N. Cuneo et al—800 acres of land in secs 15, 16, 21, 22, 32, 33, all in twp 6 n r 12 e, commonly known as the Giovanni ranch, save 40 acres sold to Standard Electric Co.; $2000.

Aug. Giannini to Giovanni Imberti—Above named property, $1000.

Deed of gift—Henry Neiss sr. to Adam Neiss—Lot 7 block 9, Ione; love and affection.

B. W. Pitts et al to J. W. Woodside et al—Undivided half of Mountain Queen and Mountain King quartz claims, Volcano district; $240.

Charles Kretcher to James O'Brien—Right to surface of Golden Gate quartz mine, Plymouth district; $10.

Richard Webb to Marie Tabeaud—Lots 23 and 24, block 8, Jackson; $1600.

Thos. H. Fullen to Frances Robinson—Half interest in the Fullen ranch, 160 acres, in sec 18 twp 6 n r 11 e; $10.

B. W. Pitts to H. F. Buthernutt—Undivided half interest in Mountain Queen quartz mine, Volcano district; $10.

T. K. Norman to Geo. W. Kramer—Sale by sheriff of Centennial quartz mine; $3939.13.

Edward Dalton to Mrs. Mary Mahoney—One-twelfth of Comet mine near Sutter; $500.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Agreement of sale—James P. Porteous et al to G. W. Horn—Grand Prize quartz mine, Volcano district; $3000.

Satisfaction of lien — Kuhlman to Dabovich.

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Ordinance No. 112.

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THE Board of Supervisor of Amador county do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Every male citizen over twenty-one years of age and under fifty-five years of age found in any Road Distiict of the county of Amador, State of California, during the time for the collection of Road Poll Taxes for the year nineteen hundred and three, excepting all persons who were honorably discharged from services in the army or navy of the United States any time between the first day of April, in the year of our Lord 1861, and the first day of May, in the year of our Lord 1865, shall pay to the Assessor of Amador county, or his agent, an annual Road Poll Tax in the sum of Two Dollars, lawful money of the United States, and every such person not exempt as above set forth in any Road District of said Amador county who has not paid the same in some other district must pay the said amount of Road Poll Tax so levied.

And said Assessor is hereby authorized and empowered to collect said Road Poll Tax in accordance with the provisions of Section 2652 of the Political Code of the State of California and is hereby granted all the powers and authority therein designated, and is instructed and authorized to pursue all remedies that are provided by law for the collection of State Poll Taxes.

Section II. This ordinance before taking effect shall be published for one week in the Amador Ledger, a weekly newspaper published and printed in said Amador county, and shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of March, 1903.

Passed and approved by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Amador, State of California, this 3d day of February, 1903, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors E. B. Moore, August Grillo, L. Burke, M. Newman, W. M Amick.

Noes—Supervisors: None.

E. B. MOORE, Chairman of said Board of Supervisors.

Attest: [seal] C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

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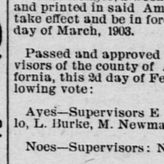
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

For a good potatoe try Caminetti's Burbanks.

Pastor Van Vliet is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Liquid Air will appear in Jackson early in March. Don't fail to see it.

A. Caminetti has recently put up a handsome scroll work iron fence at the Glukfeld home on Summit street.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

The Walk-over shoes can ogly be found in **Redlick's** shoe department.

George C. Dunham, champion bone soloist and comedian, will appear at Chinn's music hall next Monday.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

An effort is being made to complete 20 stamps of the new Kennedy mill so as to be able to start up some time next month.

Dr. Erhardt will be in Amador City on the 22d for dentistry business, and will remain in that town the whole of next week.

You can get a good shoe for 25c at the Jackson Shoe Store.

U. G. Spagnoli returned home Friday night from his month's vacation, looking hale and hearty from his well-earned rest.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m; 1 to 4 p. m.

Don't overlook our new ad. No more 20 per cent off, but something better. Jackson Shoe Store.

Dr. Phillips reports that Mrs. Dunstan, who was so seriously ill last week, has very much improved, and is now fairly on the way to recovery.

E. Andersen, the genial host of the Globe hotel, was laid up last week with a severe cold. We are glad to say he has now recovered.

At Futter's Cash Store, Sutter Creek, you can get serviceable wall paper from 5 cents per roll up.

J. Y. Easterbrook and wife of Jamestown, are guests at the M. E. parsonage. Mr. Easterbrook is the principal owner of the Cataract mine, Plumas county.

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Miss M. A. Gass went to San Francisco Wednesday morning to purchase an entirely new stock of spring designs for her millinery business. She will probably be away three weeks.

The Ragtime Comedy Company of colored ladies and gentlemen have arrived in town. They promise lots of fun. General admission 35c, children 25c, reserved seats 50c.

Leo Mushett, with his wife and two children, arrived in Jackson Sunday evening on a brief visit to his father, James Mushett. He holds the position of station agent at Golcondo, a small station on the line of the Central Pacific in Humboldt county, Nevada. He is away on a leave of absence, and left Wednesday morning, bound for Valdez, Alaska, on a business trip. He expects to be away about a month. His family will remain in Jackson during his absence.

Nolan's, Brown's, Reid's, Smith's and Keith's shoes, that sing the praises of their perfection in fit, style, and wear, can only be found at **Redlick's** shoe department for less money.

We have received from Richard Russell Smith, the Stockton assayer, a copy of the U. S. typographic map for this district. No other map is so complete or of such value to the miner. If you want a copy send a 2 ct. stamp for postage, to 39 N. American st., Stockton, and one will be mailed to you free. We are pleased to announce that we also have arranged with Mr. Smith for the publication of his series of chemical and mining paragraphs, now running in so many of the mountain papers The idea is to present interesting and instructive facts in a "boiled down" form, with the hope that they will impress the reader so that they will not be forgotten.

Oysters, frozen oysters, only 50c a can. Guaranteed to be fresh, and the same that are sold elsewhere for 60c and 75c, at Caminetti's Market.

Dr. Parkinson of Antioch, Contra Costa county, accompanied by his daughter, arrived in Jackson early this week on a visit to the Rev. G. H. Van Vliet and family. The doctor was a medical practitioner in Jackson over 40 years ago. He left this section about 36 years ago, and this is his first visit to Jackson during that long period. When he left the county he went to Antioch, and has resided there ever since. He is a relative of Chas. Peters. Notwithstanding the fact that C. J. Peters was only two years old at the time he left Jackson, he recognized him, called him by name as soon as he saw him. There was a family resemblance which he recognized on sight. The visitors expect to return home the latter part of this week.

Men's dress shirts of the two best makes, "Elk Head" and "Standard," will be on special sale at **Redlick's** this week. Soft bosoms, collar bands, and cuffs; $1.25, $1.50. Special 95 cents.

The supreme court has recently handed down a decision in regard to commitments to the Preston school that is believed to be far-reaching in its effect, and will tend not only to reduce the number of commitments hereafter to that institution, but also to reduce the number now there. The decision is that as the superior judge only has power to commit an offender to either the Whittier or Ione school, it follows that the offense of which the party is found guilty must fall within the jurisdiction of the superior court. Hence minors charged with petty offenses within the jurisdiction of justice's courts cannot be committed to these reform schools. It is believed that a large percentage of those confined in these institutions were committed on account of misdemeanors.

The Buena Vista Bridge.

The board of supervisors met yesterday for the purpose of taking action on the bridge just completed by C. W. Swain at a point on Jackson creek near Buena Vista. On the previous day some of the members of the board, accompanied by Henry Garbarini, went down to Buena Vista to inspect the structure, with the view of being in a position to report to the board as to whether the terms of the contract had been complied with, and the advisability of the acceptance of the bridge, and payment of the contract price. It was found that the specifications had been departed from in several respects; the most important being the substitution of lava rock as the material used in building the abuttments, instead of concrete, as the contract called for. The projecting wings of the abuttments, to guard against damage from flood waters, were curtailed. It was contended that while the material used might be strong and durable, still being taken in close proximity to the bridge, it was obtained at a small cost as compared with concrete; that if such material had been specified in the contract, other contractors would have been able to materially reduce the price in their bids. It would therefore be manifestly unfair to other bidders, and against the interests of the county in the future to accept the structure in its present condition. The ironwork was reported in accordance with the specifications, with slight unimportant changes.

After wrestling with the problem during the morning session, without reaching any definite conclusion, in the absence of the contractor, it was decided to await the arrival of C. W. Swain, and the board adjourned until 3 p. m. At that time C. W. Swain appeared, and explained from his standpoint, that the substitution of rock for cement was done at the request of supervisor Amick; that there was no wrongful intent in thus departing from the terms of the contract; that he believed the masonry was equally as strong as concrete. Mr. Garbarini contended that the substitution made a material difference in the cost of construction, and the district attorney also contended that the mere word of any one member was no justification for departing from the written document; that the board as a board executed the contract, and only by the board in its collective capacity could its terms be modified or changed.

After considerable discussion, it was suggested by Mr. Garbarini that the contractor ought to be required to run out the protecting wall of the north butment so as to guard the bridge from damage by flood, and also to face the piers of masonry with a stout coat of cement. This suggestion was accepted by the contractor, and peace and harmony restored.

Supervisor Burke moved that the auditor draw his warrant in favor of C. W. Swain for the sum of $1200, the balance of the contract price, amounting to $235, to be paid on the acceptance of the bridge by the board. Supervisor Amick seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously. The cost of the additional work is estimated at from $100 to $150. Of course no extra charge can be made for it.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at D. B. Spagnoli's.

In Memoriam.

We, your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions in honor of our departed brother, J. A. Gessler, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, the great ruler of our universe has, in his infinite wisdom, removed from our midst our worthy brother, Julius Ambrose Gessler, and

Whereas, the intimate relations held during a long life by him with the members of this lodge makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of him. Therefore be it

Resolved, that the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our beloved order will be held in grateful remembrance, and be it further

Resolved, that the sudden removal of such a man from our beloved order in which he has held the highest honors available in the gift of a subordinate lodge, leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all the members of our beloved order. Therefore be it

Resolved, that with deep sympathy with the relatives and friends of our deceased brother, we express an earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be overruled for their highest good. Submitted in friendship, love and truth.

JOHN BLOWER.
E. S. POTTER.
GEO. L. CLARK.
Committee on resolutions.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by D. B. Spagnoli. Price 50 cents.

To Those Seeking Investment.

H. N. Bryant, general agent of the Pacific Coast Savings Society of San Francisco, is at the National hotel, where he will remain for several days. Those who have money to invest or deposit at 6 per cent, or those wishing to borrow money on favorable terms, should call on him and get full particulars as to his plan of investment, etc. His company can give the highest references as to financial standing and efficient management. Call and see him. *

Miss Lora Tuson has organized a society of little girls called the "Willing Hearts Guild," which will meet every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the rectory.

It is a pleasure to call for whisky and get a brand that is not doctored or adulterated—something pure. "Jesse Moore" Whisky is guaranteed pure.

Don't forget to take a good chicken and raviola dinner every Sunday at the Louvre restaurant. Meals only 25 cents.

Additional Locals.

Try Old Judge Kentucky Bourbon whiskey. Its the best.

Liquid Air will appear in Jackson early in March. Don't fail to see it.

Service at St. Augustine's church will be held Sunday, Feb. 22, at 3 p. m.

See our ad this week. Better than 20 per cent off. Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. Ruffner is very sick with la grippe at her home. She is being attended by Dr. Gall.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

J. F. Parks of the Kennedy has very much improved during the week. Wednesday afternoon he visited the east shaft on horseback.

There is no disputing the fact that Old Judge is the best whiskey for you and your friends.

G. Belluomini, a native of Italy, was admitted to citizenship on the 9th instant, on the testimony of V. Fava and A. Giovannoni.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

Miss Nita Littlefield, who has been employed in Hale's store in Sacramento for some time, is spending a visit with her parents in Jackson.

A. B. Goldenberg, salesman at the Red Front, was initiated into the mysteries of the order of the Foresters of America at their meeting last week.

Sheriff Norman went to Sacramento Wednesday morning, and attended a meeting of the California sheriff's organization held there in sheriff Reese's office Wednesday afternoon.

We regret to learn that supervisor Moore was confined to his bed several days this week on account of sickness. He was able to be present at the supervisors' meeting this week.

J. K. Mehtens, Spagnoli's genial esculapian, returned to Oakland Wednesday, after ably managing the Jackson drug store during U. G. Spagnoli's absence.

The Kings Daughters, in connection with St. Augustine's church, will meet at the home of the rector on Friday, the 27th, at 3 p. m., to plan their work during the lenten season.

A. H. Munson, agent for Fenner remedies, was in Jackson Wednesday making advertising contracts and establishing agencies for these celebrated medicines. He has been connected with the firm for 25 years, and has traveled through thirty states.

Willie Silva, the boy who was recently discharged from the Preston school under habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Rust, has again been arrested for stealing at Haywards. He was discharged on the insufficiency of the papers sent up by the committing magistrate.

Spring samples of cloth for men's tailor made suits have been received from M. Born & Co. by **Redlick's**, their agents for Amador Co. For perfect fitting, best quality and lowest prices, they have no equal. Satisfaction guaranteed or you do not take the garments. No deposit required.

On the morning of the 10th instant, near Oleta, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crain departed this life. She was a bright, beautiful child, eighteen months old; the idol of her parents, and a lovable child to all. Her loss will fall like a blight upon her devoted parents who worshiped at her shrine, leaving a void no earthly hand can fill.

W. A. Knapp returned from Colorado last week to visit his family. He left Jackson nearly two years ago. He is interested in a mining camp named Purl, in northeastern Colorado. It is a new camp, with an altitude of 8000 feet. Copper mining is the principal industry. He expects to return there in a short time.

Nabisco sugar wafers, sold only by Cassinelli, are unexcelled. Try them. You will eat no other. Large consignment just received.

The Jackson Band and M. I. Club held a social dance at Love's hall last Saturday night. The weather being extremely cold the attendance was small. Those present, however, had a nice social time with the exception of the orchestra, who, towards the close of the evening felt somewhat chilly in sympathy with the atmospheric and financial conditions prevailing.

On account of the stormy weather two weeks ago, some of the ladies did not wish to venture out to attend the special sale of embroideries at **Redlick's**; on account of this disappointment, we have decided to have another special embroidery sale.

10c embroideries for 5c a yard.
12½c " " 6c " "
15c " " 7c " "
20c " " 9c " "
25c " " 12c " "

C. C. Jensen, the optician at Kerr's drug store, has been very busy of late, so has decided to prolong his stay in Jackson to give those who live out of town, and who wish to consult him, an opportunity to do so. It will be well to bear in mind that Mr. Jensen has been well known in this county and other counties for the past six years, and his glasses have always given universal satisfaction. Those who have any trouble with their eyes, or have headaches resulting from eye-strain, should not fail to consult him before he leaves Jackson, as it will probably be twelve months before he again visits this vicinity.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effecually, and giving such tone and strength to the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is counted for a few days there will be no return of trouble. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Drink El Dorado Brewing Co.'s "Valley Brew." Seldom equaled, never excelled. El Dorado Brewing Co., Stockton, Cal.

LOCAL MINING NEWS

Notes From Amador County Mines. Repairs About Completed at Zeila.

KENNEDY.—The Frue Vanner Company of San Francisco has shipped twenty Frue concentrators for the new Kennedy mill.

HOFFMAN.—The tunnel that is being driven west into the Hoffman ground for the purpose of locating a suitable spot for a working shaft has reached a distance of 450 feet. It is still in hard greenstone, with good breaking qualities. The speed and economy as regards cost in running this tunnel are remarkable. Only one shift of two men has been employed. Last month a distance of 70 feet was made. The average cost per foot in making this tunnel is estimated at between $2 and $2.50. The work has been done under the direction of J. B. Francis.

DRYTOWN.—Florence Giannini, proprietor of the American hotel here, who recently discovered a placer Klondike in his back yard, has sold several nuggets which he picked from his claim two weeks ago to James Taylor of the Modoc mine for $48.50 as specimens, the price mentioned being about $10 more than their actual value by assay and weight. Owing to the recent shutting down of the Fremont and Gover mines through lack of electric power, Giannini, who gets his water from the waste water from the mines, has been compelled to temporarily cease operations in his back yard Klondike. When the mills resume work he will recommence washing out.

Frank Gazzaro, whose premises are in close proximity to Giannini's, commenced prospecting last week in his garden for placer gold, and at present has a large quantity of pay dirt ready for sluicing as soon as water can be had.

ZEILA.—The shaft repairs are about completed. There is some work to be done about the machinery before underground work can be resumed with a full force. About the 1st of March it is expected that everything will be in good working order for the extraction of ore. Superintendent Detert is letting contracts for the supply of wood for the chlorination works and hoisting works. Fixing up for the use of oil fuel has not entirely dispensed with the use of wood at the hoist. When work in the shaft is in progress wood is used in the generation of steam. It is noticeable that in all contracts now being made for the delivery of wood, a clause is inserted to the effect that in the event of a strike, or the partial or total suspension of operations, the company shall not be bound to take the supplies contracted for, and undelivered at the time of the strike or suspension.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

Valentine Lunch.

A valentine lunch was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church last Saturday in Brown's building on Court street, in aid of the church fund. The lunch commenced about half past two in the afternoon. About six o'clock a short recess was taken, after which the lunch was resumed. Each guest upon being seated received a comic valentine, the distribution of which caused much amusement, and some dismay among a number of the ladies whose valentines did not quite come up to their ardent expectations. The hall was tastefully decorated with festoons and circlets of hearts cut out of tissue paper, which had a most pleasing effect on the sight. On the whole, those present had a most enjoyable time, and the pecuniary result was all that could be expected considering the unfavorable state of the weather.

New Electric Power Line to Angels.

Last Thursday the Standard Electric Company commenced hauling supplies with their own teams from Ione to Electra, two twelve-mule drays passing through Jackson that day with about twelve tons of telegraph wire, poles, insulators, etc. This material is intended for use in the construction of the new Angels Camp power line circuit from Electra to Angels Camp. It is intended to put a force of about twenty men to work on that particular circuit next Monday, and should nothing unforseen happen the engineer in charge hopes to have the line completed in about three months.

Death of Mrs. John Tregloan.

Mrs. John Tregloan, widow of the late John Tregloan of Sutter Creek, died at Los Gatos at six o'clock last Thursday morning, after a lingering illness of nearly two years. Word was immediately sent to Sutter Creek, and J. R. Tregloan left Sutter Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral services, which were held at the First Methodist church, Oakland, last Sunday. The remains were interred at the Mountain View cemetery, Oakland. The deceased lady was about 67 years of age, and a native of Boston, Mass.

Prof. Stevens, an itinerant acrobat, representing himself as a member of Markham's Ole Oleson jr. troupe, gave an out-door exhibition in feats of balancing, etc., on Main street yesterday afternoon. During the brief performance the hat was passed round twice, netting only $2 according to the professor's admission.

M. E. church services February 22. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; sermon subject, "I will go with thee," 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; sermon subject, "Perils of water," 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Easterbrook, who is a fine singer, and who is visiting with his wife at the parsonage, will render a number of sacred songs at the M. E. church services next Sunday.

Found Dead in His Cabin.

Robert Henry Morris, an old pioneer and well known character, was found dead in his cabin near Slabtown on Sunday morning last. Morris had been in feeble health for a long time, incident to the infirmities of old age. He was able to care for himself. Indeed, he was of that eccentric nature that he would brook no company, and lived a lonely huntsman's life from the very date of his arrival in Amador county in 1853. Over a year ago, those in the neighborhood, realizing his growing inability to earn his own living, and also the fact that his disposition and habits were such that it was inadvisable for him to attempt to go to the county hospital, petitioned the board of supervisors to make a monthly allowance in cash for his maintenance. They voted him $6 per month, which he has since received regularly through Ginocchio Bros. T. Fregulia and family live a few feet away from Morris's cabin, and were thus enabled to exercise a supervision, rendering such assistance as might be necessary. Mrs. Fregulia saw him last alive on Saturday morning about 11 o'clock, just outside his cabin. Sunday morning it was noticed that no smoke was issuing from the cabin, and this fact awakened a suspicion that something was amiss. It was a bitterly cold morning, and thinking perhaps that Morris might be late in getting up, nothing was done until nearly noon. Tom Fregulia then looked into the cabin, and saw Morris lying face downward on the floor in front of his bed. He went to him, and found that he was stiff and cold in the embrace of death. He had apparently tried to get up, and had fallen where he lay. Coroner Huberty was notified, and held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict of death from natural causes. The remains were brought to Jackson, and interred on Monday.

Deceased was born in Virginia in 1820. He came to Amador county in 1853, at first living in the vicinity of Aqueduct. The only occupation that he followed during his long residence was hunting and trapping. The excitement of gold digging affected him but little. He preferred the excitement of hunting. About the only effects found on the premises he occupied were a couple of old-fashioned weapons—a muzzle loading shotgun and a rifle—pistol and knife. His habits and mode of living were more in accordance with the Indian than the white man. He adopted the ways of pioneer times, and adhered to them faithfully to the end. Being of a morose, silent and unbending disposition, he formed no acquaintances, and lived a hermit life. He has no relatives in the state, and leaves no property; the cabin in which he lived by suffrance for over 40 years being built on land belonging to another.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

Communication.

Editor Ledger:—Under the caption "Time to call a halt," a recent issue of the Amador Dispatch contains an attack upon me and the music hall in the rear of my place of business. The writer has not the courage to mention names, but resorts to inference and innuendo. Because, forsooth, I have been trying to amuse and instruct my patrons, free of charge, and furnish an evening's innocent amusement to them, this man has sought to injure my character as well as my business.

He prates about the danger of the youth and the young men of Jackson, suffering morally from attending the entertainments. He may spare his tears, so far as my establishment is concerned, as neither he nor any other critic can instance any case of lewdness or obscenity attempted in any of the musical or other entertainments given in my hall.

Mr. Archer, the manager, is acknowledged to be at the head of his profession as a musician and artist. Harry Weaver, as a banjoist, has few equals and no superiors. Donovan and Mason, Irish sketch artists, vocalists and comedians, rank high in the vaudeville class. That comprises the entire troupe, at present engaged in the music hall, and to characterize them as a band of lepers is simply infamous. What has this moralist to say about the open door gambling places of Jackson, where young men are enticed into a ruinous and all-absorbing game of chance. I hold, it is infinitely better for young men to pass their evenings in the enjoyment of innocent music and songs, rendered by masters of the profession, than to pass entire nights, to the ruin of health and morality, as well as loss of money, in frequenting the numerous gambling resorts in Jackson.

The carpers should cleanse their own augean stables before trying to interfere with a legitimate and honest enterprise that will continue, in spite of envy and malice, to bring first-class artists and attractions to Jackson for the amusement of a fun-loving public.

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Ohinn's Music Hall.

There was a little breeze Friday night about Chinn's amusement hall. Since starting the show business in connection with his saloon, the place has drawn the crowd nightly, and business has been rushing. No charge is made for admission, and minors under 21 years have not been permitted to enter. As far as we can learn the performance is nothing out of the ordinary run of vaudeville shows. It sprung from an effort to capture business by combining business with pleasure. The show is given to attract the crowd, and wherever a crowd gathers there is bound to be an accession of business in the saloon line. This is well understood. No one entering the place is compelled to drink, but the visitors do so more or less. We can see nothing more immoral in drinking in a place of amusement, than drinking in an ordinary saloon. The habit of indulging in strong drink is as demoralizing in the one place as in the other. One or two women artists have appeared on the stage in this amusement resort. Of course, this move is always prompted by business motives, knowing that the appearance of female performers will act as an additional attraction to the crowd. It is no use disguising or ignoring the fact that as a rule people will go where there is something to see and hear. Now some of our solons looked up the ordinances of Amador county on this proposition. The penal ordinances, it may be remarked, for all practical purposes, might just as well have never been passed. If there ever has been a serious effort made to enforce them we have not heard of it. Among these ordinances, the following provision occurs:

[Section 4. It shall be unlawful within the corporate limits of the county of Amador, for any person or persons owning or having charge or control of any saloon, bar, bar-room, dram-shop, tippling-house, drinking cellar or any place where malt, vinous, spirituous or intoxicating liquors of any kind are sold and used in less quantities than one quart to suffer or permit any female not a proprietor of such place or the wife or daughter of the proprietor, to be or remain in such saloon, bar-room, bar, dram-shop, tippling house, drinking cellar, or in any place where malt, vinous, spirituous or intoxicating liquors of any kind are sold and used in less quantities than one quart. A building or place within the meaning of this section shall include the room in which such liquor is sold or used as aforesaid or any room separated therefrom by a partition or partitions, or any room or building connected therewith in any manner; and shall be deemed a misdemeanor.]

The discovery of this clause caused our cotemporary to call upon the officers to suppress this so-called "den of vice." It was running in defiance of law, and the officers were not doing their duty in permitting it to run, and all this sort of stuff. Of course, the idea that was covertly conveyed was that if political conditions were different, such a state of affairs would not be allowed to exist. The Ledger is not the apologist much less the advocate of anything degrading or demoralizing. We stand for the enforcement of law, but not for such an absurd exercise of the law-making power as the above. There was a state law some years ago of similar import. It prohibited the appearance of women on the stage where a bar was kept in connection therewith. This law was repealed years ago, for the reason that it was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. A woman cannot be debarred from pursuing any calling that is lawful for a man. No discrimination can be made on the ground of sex. The provision, it is true, still cumbers the ordinance book. If there are those who think it will stand the test, the way is open for them to test it, by swearing out a complaint. It was rumored around town Saturday that if the women appeared on the stage that night something would be done. The women did appear, and before a larger audience than ever, but no legal action was taken.

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AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Feb. 17.—Mrs. R. Barnett and little son Carl are the guests of Miss Daisy Fox.

Mrs. S. Pearce and daughter Miss Myrtle, have returned after an extended visit with relatives in Sacramento.

Miss Charlotte Knight, who has been visiting Mrs. H. B. Berryman, departed for her home in Placerville Thursday morning.

Several of our townspeople attended the funeral of the late Thos. Jacka at Sutter Creek on Saturday. E. LOIS.

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A large centrifugal pump is also being manufactured at the Knight machine works for the North Star mine at Grass Valley, for the purpose of pumping tailings for the quartz mill there. The same company have also shipped a large tramway hoist to the Jenny Lind and Maple Mining Co., Dedrick, Trinity county, Cal.

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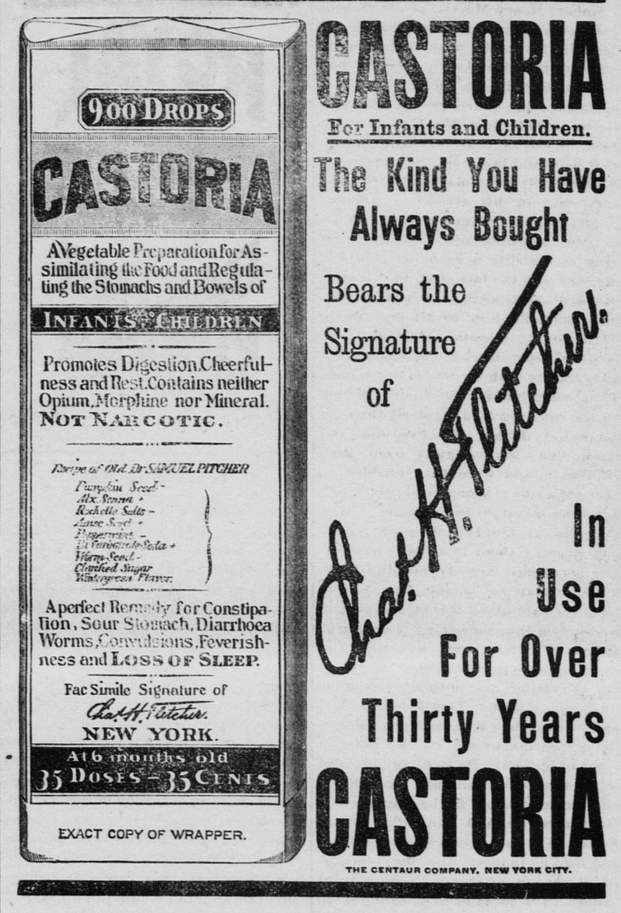
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ZOLA'S EARLY TRIALS.

Times When the Budding Author Was Plunged In Misery.

Young Zola had kicked his heels for several years in ministerial anterooms, but all to no effect. Gambetta, to prevent Zola perishing of want, gave him the subprefecture of Castle Sarrasin. But for want of money he had to stop on the way, and for so long a time that M. de Freycinet slipped into the place. Zola during the period dealt with in "La Debacle" was in the south of France. How he then lived I cannot imagine. After things settled down in Paris in 1871 he had fallen into the blackest misery, and with a beautiful young wife. Her mother was no longer able to share her domicile and board, such as they were, with them.

Zola sometimes had to take the wool out of the mattress of his bed and sell it. He escaped from death by famine owing to a letter of introduction from a doctor who attended his mother to Hachette, the great publisher. The latter employed him at a salary of 60 francs a month to tie up books in parcels and address them. But he rather liked Zola and, divining in him first rate stuff, engaged him to write for the papers those puffs known as reclames for books the firm had brought out. Noticing his punctuality and his reserve with other young men, Hachette promoted Zola still higher by making him his private secretary. He was then an uncouth, shy, ill dressed, mannerless, squat little fellow, but he evidently had a tidy wife, who paid great attention to the furbishing up of his clothes and to his shirts.—London Truth.

Ruin In Crossed Legs.

"Uncross your legs," said a doctor.

"Oh, no!" said his son. "What's the use of being so polite all the time?"

"My boy," the father answered, "it is not on account of a mere rule of etiquette that I tell you to uncross your legs, but it is because leg crossing is an injurious thing, a thing as baleful to the health as kissing or as microbes.

"When you cross your legs, you fit the knee cap of the upper limb into the cavity under the knee of the lower one. In the cavity that you thus compress there are the two important exterior and interior popliteal nerves and a number of glands and blood vessels. Compression does not act well on these organs. It benumbs them and weakens and emaciates them. You feel the injury in a numbness of the whole leg. The leg goes to sleep.

"Keep on with the habit, and your legs weaken. They become thin; they lose their shapeliness. It is only such men and women and children as never cross their legs who have strong and supple and beautiful limbs."—Philadelphia Record.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California.

Consolidated Volcano-Amador Hydraulic Gold Mining and Land Company, plaintiff, vs C. J. Decker, James Ward Hall, U. S. Arbuthnot, E. O. Arbuthnot, and G. J. Roote, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Amador.

John F. Davis, attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALifornia send greeting to C. J. Decker, James Ward Hall, U. S. Arbuthnot, E. O. Arbuthnot, and G. J. Roote, defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that, unless the defendants so appear and answer, the plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1902.

C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

{Seal of Superior Court.} By J. R. HUBERTY, Deputy Clerk.

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF AGOSTINO CHICHIZOLA, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Agostino Chichizola, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the law office of John F. Davis, Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated January 23, 1903.

JULIUS CHICHIZOLA, Executor of the last will and testement of Agostino Chichizola, deceased.

John F. Davis, attorney for administrator.

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THE GERMAN CAPITAL.

Berlin One of the Cleanest and Best Kept Cities In Europe.

According to consular reports, Berlin, although a busy manufacturing city, is one of the cleanest and best kept in Europe. The smokeless condition of the Berlin atmosphere is ascribed to three facts—the preponderant use of coke and briquettes, which are practically smokeless; the skillful scientific construction of boiler furnaces and chimneys and, finally, the high standard of skill that is taught and enforced among firemen who stoke furnaces with coal for steam and manufacturing purposes. Before a man can assume such a charge he must be taught the theory and practice of economical, scientific firing, by which the coal is distributed in such a manner and quantity over the grate surface as to secure the most perfect combustion of its volatile elements. The Silesian coal used in Berlin in most large steam plants and factories is rich in bitumen, but would rank below many of the bituminous coals of the United States, and yet the long, dense, trailing clouds of smoke from mill and factory chimneys which are so familiar a sight to many American cities are rarely seen in that section of Germany, where the indiscriminate shoveling of raw bituminous coal into the steam and other furnaces is considered an ignorant and wasteful proceeding.

Your Husband's Cravats.

To the woman who must buy her husband's cravats I want to say a word by way of advice—don't do it, says a writer in the Haberdasher. If you really must buy your husband's cravats, do not try to get a cravat so warm that it will feel like a mustard plaster on his chest. That might be good for his bronchial tubes, but it might endanger his chances of ultimate redemption. It would perhaps stave off throat trouble, but it would be apt to produce family trouble, which is a good deal worse.

Let him pick out his own cravats, and then he alone will be to blame for them. He may not know much about the harmony of colors, but he is not likely, nevertheless, to pick out a cravat that will hurt the eyes of the spectators like a limelight at a championship glove contest. He may not know what he wants, but he knows what he does not want, and ten to one, if you have seen something at the cravat counter that you think is perfectly lovely, that is it.

Keep Accounts.

Keeping accounts, simple in form, plain, clear and easily understood, showing amounts due to or from others, entering correctly the dates on which money is paid out or received, is the best plan to avoid disputes about money matters and relieves the memory of many unnecessary burdens. A written record of a money transaction has greater legal value in case of controversy in court than any verbal statement.

The habit of keeping accounts induces economy in expenditure and inspires the habit of saving up, besides showing at all times a correct financial condition. Housekeepers, mechanics and all who handle money in the management of their personal affairs will find it most profitable to form the habit of keeping accounts.

Her Blessings.

When a man begins to count his blessings, he can generally find plenty to be thankful for, although sometimes he may include things which might not be regarded by other people as altogether joyous.

"I'm thinking about the wonderful progress the world has made and how much we've got to be thankful for," said Mrs. Matthews, rocking in her old stuffed chair, with a pair of knitting needles in her hands and a placid smile on her face.

"It is wonderful," admitted her niece.

"Seems as if everything turned to good. There's lightning, now. If it hadn't been for that, I never should have had those fine rods on the house and barn that make me feel so safe in a thunderstorm. And there's smallpox. If it hadn't been for that, we never should have known the blessings of vaccination, and if there hadn't been nearsighted folks nobody would have thought to invent magnifying glasses and specs. I declare, there's a sight of things to be thankful for."

Teaching Him a Lesson.

Thompson—Did your wife scold you when you went home so late last night?

Johnson—You don't know what it is to have a wife who was once a schoolteacher. She simply made me write a hundred times on a slate, "I must be home by 10 o'clock."

Best and Worst.

"Is this the best wurst you can send me?" asked the lady who walked into the meat store with a package of that edible in her hand.

"Madam," answered the meat man, "it is the best wurst we have."

"Well, it is the worst wurst I ever saw."

"I am sorry to hear that. The best I can do is to try and send you some better wurst from today's lot; but, as I said, that is the best wurst we have at present. I am sure, however, that the wurst we are now making will not be any worse than this, and it ought to be better. I assure you that as soon as I get the wurst you shall have the best of it. We never gave any one the worst of it so long as we have been in the wurst business, and you may be sure that when we give you your wurst it will be the best, for our worst wurst is better wurst than the best wurst of our competitors."

But the lady, whose eyes had taken on a stare of glassiness, was seen to throw up her hands and flee from the place, for she was afraid the worst was yet to come.—Baltimore American.

The Paris Mousetrap.

Paris has been described as a gigantic mousetrap with three doors labeled, respectively, hotel, cafe and restaurant. The city has about 10,000 hotels. There are restaurants in every block, and you can find cafes at almost every step. At almost any restaurant you are sure of good cooking. You can eat well anywhere and at any price. There are scores of places where the meals cost as high as in the better restaurants of New York and hundreds where you can get a very fair dinner for 50 cents, or, if you would have wine, for 10 cents additional. There is one stock company which does an enormous business in supplying cheap and good food for Parisians. It was founded by a butcher who has his shops still in different parts of the city. This company has 100 or more restaurants where you can always be sure of good service and good food. You pay for what you eat and pay for everything, but the prices are low.

Napoleon's Temper.

A story is told of a sudden rage into which Napoleon I. fell one day as he was at dinner. He had scarce partaken of a mouthful when apparently some inopportune thought or recollection stung his brain to madness, and, receding from the table without rising from his chair—his small stature permitted that—he uplifted his foot—dash went the table, crash went the dinner, and the emperor sprang up, intending to pace the room. Quick as a flash his waiter scratched a few magic symbols on a bit of paper, and the emperor's check had grown more than double. Napoleon appreciated the delicacy of his attendant and said, "Thank you, my dear Dunand," with one of his inimitable smiles. The hurricane had blown over.

A Curious Old Vessel.

A British army officer discovered among some old manuscripts a drawing of a man-of-war which was built in 1600 for the Japanese government. The vessel was of immense size, was covered with sheets of iron and copper and was provided with two rudders.

Furthermore the manuscript in which the drawing was wrapped says that "it contained a very ingenious apparatus, which was set in motion by two dozen men, equipped with iron oars."

The vessel resembled a turtle in shape and was armed with ten large cannon.

The drawing is very exact, and experts say there is no doubt as to its authenticity.

A Deed of Darkness.

He sits alone in a darkened room, alone in the fading light. Why are his brow so heavy with gloom and his cheeks so deadly white? But though his heart is faint with care, his courage never flinches. His eyes are fixed in a glassy stare. What is it his firm hand clinches? "A little courage," he murmurs. "Yes, a little, and all is won." A choking gurgle, more or less, a gasp and the deed is done! Without a shudder or eyelid wink—Ah! It makes the heart recoil that he so quietly, calmly drank a dose of castor oil.—London Tit-Bits.

Plant Roots.

It is from the rootlets or small fibers of a tree or plant that its subsistence is obtained, and in the performance of its duty nature has given these delicate, tender parts wonderful strength and persistence when exerted within rules. In their search for food supply they will sometimes even penetrate soft rock to reach favored spots.

Short on Comfort.

"It must be a great comfort to you to own such splendid furniture."

"Comfort! Say, there isn't but one comfortable chair in the whole lot, and my wife invariably wants to sit in that."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Sensitive Patient.

Dr. Emdee—Feet go to sleep. That shows your circulation is bad.

Editor—That's all you quacks know. I suppose if my corns ached that would show that advertising patronage was falling off.

Acquiesced.

"I'm innocent, and I can prove it if you will give me time," whined the old offender.

"Three years," said the judge.—Baltimore American.

When those we like play it, it is a violin, but when those we dislike begun to finger it it is a fiddle.—Atchison Globe.

Zola's "La Debacle" appeared simultaneously in nine languages.

Speeding the Parting.

Mamma—I was surprised and shocked by the coldness with which you greeted Miss Boersum when she called.

Ethel—Yes, mamma, but I made up for it later.

Mamma—Did you?

Ethel—Yes, indeed. You should have seen how cordially I bade her "good-by."—Philadelphia Press.

Transmigration.

"So dey convicted dat feller dat was swinging a high society bluff so as to lift jewelry," said Plodding Pete.

"Yes," answered Meandering Mike. "He's got his prison clothes on now. Dey've changed him from a social lion into a zebra."—Washington Star.

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The Irish Curse.

An Irish authority thus defines as an expert the effects of a well delivered curse: "The belief among the ancient Irish was that a curse once pronounced must fall in some direction. If it has been deserved by him on whom it is pronounced, it will fall on him sooner or later, but if it has not then it will return upon the person who pronounced it. They compare it to a wedge with which a woodman cleaves timber. If it has room to go, it will go and cleave the wood, but if it has not it will fly out and strike the woodman himself, who is driving it, between the eyes."

There are three altars inside the cashel at Innismurray, Ireland, built square of rough loose stones and having on the top of them a number of curious, round, smooth stones. These have been used for cursing by turning them, and the natives are very superstitious about them.

One mode of averting the curse was for the person against whom the stones were turned to have a grave dug, to cause himself to be laid in it and to have three shovelfuls of earth cast over him, the gravediggers at the same time reciting rhymes.

Father and Son.

What a father can do, if he will, is to make his own experience and knowledge an inseparable part of the intellectual and spiritual equipment of his son, but he can do this only when he cares so much about it as to make it a daily, hourly object of his life, says the Cosmopolitan. So many fathers shirk the undertaking; so many of them stand aloof and let the precious years go by, willing to give anything and everything except themselves. The first and great reward of course is the one that comes when he sees the boy upon the verge of manhood going out into the world to face the inevitable dangers which confront the novice, for the life of a man differs from the life of a woman in this respect—that at some time or other, sooner or later, the time must come when he shall stand alone, relying on his own strength to conquer if he be sound and brave, to fall if he be weak and cowardly.

Where Connecticut Got Its Name.

It might be imagined that Connecticut is called the "land of steady habits" on account of the exemplary conduct of its citizens. But it obtained that title in a different manner. A citizen of that state explains the matter thus: "In the early colonial times it was the custom to provide every one who assisted at a dedication, church building or barn raising with a 'hooker' of good Jamaica rum. These functions, needless to say, were popular. When the charter creating Connecticut a crown colony arrived, there was, of course, a celebration. The first governor, John Winthrop, refused to provide rum and in his inaugural address deplored the custom of tippling, saying 'it did not lead to steady habits.' Thereupon the Nutmeg State had a title to hand down to posterity."—New York Tribune.

Can You See Air?

If air cannot be seen, what is it that we see quivering above a field on a hot summer day or even above a hot stove in the house? That question has puzzled many a head, both old and young. The answer usually given is that it is the heat, but heat cannot be seen, and therefore it is not the heat.

The explanation of the phenomenon is really quite simple, like all such things, when we hear it. As a matter of fact, it is air that we see quivering, but heat makes it visible. The quivering is caused by the upward passage, close by each other, of small currents of air of different temperatures in which the rays of light are irregularly refracted, and this makes the currents visible.

Value of Capital.

Once upon a time two utter bankrupts were considering ways and means of getting needed money.

"I know how we can make $9," said one.

"How?" asked the other.

"Raise a dollar note to ten by placing a cipher after the one."

"Where will we raise the dollar?"

Then the scheme failed for want of capital.

Moral.—The great financial difficulty is in raising the first dollar.—New York Herald.

Changed His Ticket.

An entertaining story is told of a railway manager in Wales whose identity was not known to the ticket collector of an outlying station. He was walking through the station door when the collector surprised him with a request for his ticket.

"My face is my ticket," he said, with much pleasantry.

"Oh," said the collector, "my orders are to punch all tickets!"

A Story of Robespierre.

The story is told of Robespierre that at one time, when at the height of his power, a lady called upon him, beseeching him to spare her husband's life. He scornfully refused. As she turned away she happened to tread upon the paw of his pet dog. He turned upon her and asked, "Madam, have you no humanity?"

Revenge.

Small Boy—Give me a large bottle of the worst medicine you've got in your store.

Druggist—What's the matter?

"Well, I've been left all alone with grandma, and she's suddenly been taken sick, and I'm going to get even with her!"—Life.

Keeps It to Himself.

The man with "untold wealth" is the one who dodges the tax assessor.—Philadelphia Record.



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His Portrait.

One of the members of a certain suburban photographic society recently delivered a lecture, illustrated by lantern views.

Another member, thinking to have a joke at the expense of the lecturer, slipped in among the slides a lantern portrait of himself.

The joke would come in, of course, by the portrait appearing on the screen immediately after the lecturer had announced the appearing of something quite different.

Fate and chance were unluckily against the humorist, for when his portrait was presented the lecturer, without knowing what was on the screen, gravely read from his list:

"The next slide, ladies and gentlemen, is the picture of a refractory donkey!"

Minnesota's Nicknames.

Minnesota has been designated as the "North Star State," of which expression two or three explanations have been given—one on account of its geographical position, another that the north star appears in its coat of arms. It has also been called the "Lake State," from the number of small lakes within its limits, and the "Gopher State," because the early settlers found these animals in such abundance that they proved a serious nuisance. Even a careful rider passing over a plain where gophers abounded was in danger of being thrown by his horse accidentally stepping into a gopher hole.

His Exact Age.

Asked his age in a court of justice, a Georgia darky replied:

"Well, suh, I ez ole ez de big white oak tree on Marse Tom's plantation."

"And how old may that be?" inquired a lawyer.

"Well, suh, ef I makes no mistakes, de white oak tree is de same age ez de mill dam, en de mill dam ain't a day older dan de red barn, what come nigh ter bein' burned up w'en de stars felled!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Higher Allegiance to Hymen.

A St. Louis man disregarded a summons to serve on a jury because his marriage to a St. Louis woman had been set for the same hour. He thought he knew which court order to obey.—Richmond Times.

Character In the Ears.

Though there may be counteracting features and signs upon the face, ears that are disproportionately large, fat and red bespeak a coarseness of nature, sometimes sensuality and dissipation.

Ears that stand out from the head like flaps are often seen on religious men, but parsimony is apt to go with them.

A long shaped but small ear lying close to the head denotes refinement, delicacy or perception, but also timidity and sensitiveness. A thin, transparent looking ear shows delicacy and poetic feeling; a thick ear, the reverse. An ear set rather low on the head denotes good brain capacity; set high or on a level with the eye, a limited mental capacity is denoted.—American Queen.

Frank Census Returns.

British census returns are more informative than diverting, but the same cannot be said of the Indian. The Punjab returns include professional cricketers under the heading of "Clowns and Tumblers," regarding them apparently in the same light as Mr. Kipling. The Chenab has forty-six male, seven female and sixty-seven "dependent" piano tuners, and the inland state of Nahan rejoices in the possession of 205 shipowners. In the schedule also appear 117 "receivers of stolen goods" and 126 "witches, wizards, cow poisoners, etc." There is a frankness about these returns which is very engaging.—London Express.

Quick Relief.

Mrs. Trubbles—Doctor, can you do anything for my husband?

Doctor—What is the matter?

Mrs. Trubbles—Worrying about money.

Doctor—Oh, I can relieve him of that all right.

Gambling Defined.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I hope you will promise me never to gamble."

"What is your idea of gambling?"

"Betting your money and losing it," was the prompt reply.—Washington Star.

Bunkoed Again.

"I don't think much of this museum," said Jinks. "Why, they ain't got no skull of Napoleon Bonaparte, and the one I was in up to New York has two."—Baltimore American.

Falsehoods may be stated under impression that they are truths, but lying is characterized by the intention to deceive.

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